# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any step to reach an agreement with State Governments for streamlining the power distribution system;

(b) if so, the details thereof`

(c) whether the Union Government propose to provide funds to State Governments for streamlining transmission and distribution of power; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : In order to accelerate the reform process, the Ministry of Power has signed MOU/MOA with the Governments of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Haryana. In these MOUs it is also envisaged to provide support for strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution and R&M of old thermal/Hydrogenerating Units. In addition the Govt. of India would also provide support by way of provision of inter-state-transmission lines.

(c) & (d) : Under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP), funds will be provided to the State Governments for implementing specific projects for improving the sub-transmission and distribution system including installation of state of the art electronic metering system. In addition Rs.52 crores has been provided to the States of the North-Eastern Region including Sikkim, out of the Non-lapsable pool of funds for completion of specific on going schemes for improvement in the sub- transmission and distribution system.